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NO POLITICIANS.

The St. Louis-Globe Democrat, in referring to the selection of the commanders of the volunteer army, gives the following sage advice:

In selecting officers for important commands in the militia and volunteers in the present war, the government has several examples which it should take into consideration. The present war will be the war of the future will be short, and previous training for officers will be the price of victory. The men chosen to head regiments, brigades and divisions in the volunteer forces which are about to be raised should be soldiers and not agitators, politicians or party leaders.

The United States had sufficient experience in conducting a "political" war in the struggle between the States. It was a costly experience, too, and the administration should heed the voice of history in this respect at all events. In cases where men will have so much responsibility and so many lives will be placed in their care, merit and ability should be the only considerations.

There are a number of ambitious persons who are endowed with sufficiently enlarged egotisms to cause them to imagine they could fill any office from colonel up to commander-in-chief with ease and success. Fortunately, however, there are enough of the veterans to fill the important places. These men have been tested. If the callow youngsters who have such an excellent opinion of their own qualifications really hanker after high military positions, let them work their way up from the ranks. If the "stuff" is in them they will be given an opportunity to show the war lasts as long as many perk ink it will.

Annexation of Hawaii is not justified by the exigencies of war, nor by any other consideration, except greed. The United States has a coaling station there, and if it is able to defend that it has all it needs for naval purposes.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Exactly. But since greed is a very important consideration in the politics of today, there are lots of persons who can justify the proposition to their own satisfaction at least.

It is a good thing for this country that the original intention was not carried out and Mark Hanna was not made a member of the cabinet. He is enough of a load as a Senator.—Peoria Herald.

It is difficult to understand how he could be any worse in the cabinet.

The question that naturally arises is, what will the "eight-column black type" newspapers do to express their approval of Admiral Sampson's squadron when it captures the real Spanish fleet?

So far the war has had no restraining influence upon those persons who smother the fire with gasoline and soon lose all interest in earthly affairs.

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SAM'L W. HOBSON, M. D.,
april 14-30-1 Health Officer.

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Sealed proposals will be received at my office until 12 o'clock May 17, 1898, for the collection and removal of the garbage and waste of the city for a period of one year, beginning June 1st, the common council reserving the right to reject any or all proposals. For specifications apply to J. A. MASSIE, city clerk.
SAM'L W. HOBSON, M. D.,
april 18-30-1 Health Officer.

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National Soldiers' Home, Va.
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Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon Thursday, 12th May, 1898, for the extension of the pipe trench connected with the treatment of the Southern Branch National Home for D. V. S. Bids aggregating over \$500.00 must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the undersigned treasurer, for at least 5 per centum of the amount thereof, which check will be forfeited to the National Home for D. V. S. In case the successful bidder refuses or fails to enter into contract as required, otherwise to be returned to bidder. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, or to waive informalities therein. Specifications and full terms of contract are on file and addressed to the undersigned.
WM. THOMPSON,
Treasurer and Acting Governor,
my 4 & 7.

W. C. T. U. Resolutions.
At a called meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Newport News, Va., held Tuesday, May 3rd, 1898, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In the Richmond Times of Sunday, May 1st, 1898, there appeared an article under the following caption: "W. C. T. U. Denounced — Newport News Veterans' Strike Up Charge Against Mrs. Pickett." And,
Whereas, the statements made in said article, in so far as they refer to the action of the W. C. T. U., are absolutely false; therefore, be it
Resolved, That it is absolutely untrue that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city have acknowledged that it was all a mistake that Mrs. Pickett was guilty of the unbecoming conduct which was charged against her in breaking a bottle of Bourbon whiskey on the bow of the Kentucky when that ship was christened at Newport News, and that they have attempted to persuade the old veterans to drop the subject.

Resolved 2nd, That the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Newport News has taken no action in any way in regard to Mrs. Pickett since the resolution condemning her conduct on the occasion of the launching of the battleship Kentucky.

Resolved 3rd, That the fact that persons of this city of unquestionable rectitude and of the best social and moral standing have unqualifiedly asserted that Mrs. Pickett declared that she would throw the whiskey, and that they saw her throw the same against the bow of the ship, is sufficient evidence to satisfy the minds of the members of this Union that Mrs. Pickett was guilty of the unbecoming conduct heretofore condemned.

Resolved 4th, That this Union regrets that it again called upon to refute the statements made in the public press and will decline taking any further notice of any matters, true or false, which may be published.

Resolved 5th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Richmond Times for publication.

MRS. J. A. BUNTON,
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Men's Tan Vici silk vest, hand welted, in all the latest "worth" \$3.50, our price \$2.50.
Men's Patent leather tansting Top, hand welted, in coin dog look, worth \$4.50, our price \$3.25.
Boys' Tan Vici Lace Shoes, worth \$2.00, our price \$1.25.
Youth's Tan Vici Lace solid throughout, worth \$1.50, our price \$1.00.
Ladies' Tan Russia Leather Shoes, all solid leather, in colors, worth \$1.50, our price \$1.25.
Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace, vesling top, every pair welted, worth \$2.00, our price \$1.50.
Ladies' Genuine Dongola patent leather tip, all solid, worth \$2.00, our price \$1.50.
Ladies' Tan Vici Silk Vesting Oxford's, hand turned, worth \$4.00, our price \$3.25.
Children's Tan Shoes, all solid, every pair warranted, worth \$1.00, our price 75 cents.
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